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October 14, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

EFRAIN RODRIGUEZ-MENDOZA

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CRIMINAL NO. 4:10-CR-00459-3

ORDER

The parties' joint motion to continue evidentiary hearing and briefing for *Atkins* Claim is granted (Dkt. No. 691). The briefing and litigation of the defendant's *Atkins* claim shall proceed as follows:

1. The Government shall file its Response to Mr. Rodriguez-Mendoza's *Atkins* brief by January 7, 2022;
2. Defendant Rodriguez-Mendoza shall file his *Atkins* reply brief by January 21, 2022;
3. The evidentiary hearing shall begin on February 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.;
4. Proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law from the Government and Defendant Rodriguez-Mendoza shall be filed within 30 days of the completion of the transcripts from the evidentiary hearing;
5. Responses to the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law from the Government and Defendant Rodriguez-Mendoza shall be filed within 15 days of the filing of the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law; and
6. The parties shall provide the Court a report on the status of the plea negotiations and the deauthorization request by December 10, 2021.

It is so ORDERED.

SIGNED on this 14th day of October, 2021.



Kenneth M. Hoyt
United States District Judge